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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT FOR UTILIZATION OF CANADIAN
CONTRIBUTION TO MULTI-PURPOSE SPECIAL FUNDS

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1. AT MEETING 27 JANUARY, ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED
PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT FOR UTILIZATION OF CANADIAN CONTRI-
BUTION TO MULTI-PURPOSE SPECIAL FUNDS. NINE DIRECTORS
SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL BUT STRESSED THAT IT WAS A UNIQUE
SOLUTION FOR A UNIQUE SITUATION AND THAT IT WAS A PRACTICAL,
PRAGMATIC SOLUTION THAT WOULD NOT LIKELY BE REPEATED.
SOME DIRECTORS STRESSED THAT BANK SHOULD ASSURE THAT
QUOTE REASONABLY COMPETITIVE PRICES UNQUOTE BE OBTAINED,
AND THAT THE PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES ARE SATISFIED WITH THE
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PROCUREMENT.

2. U.S. DIRECTOR OPPOSED PROPOSAL IN LENGTHY STATEMENT COVERING POINTS INDICATED IN REFTEL B, PARTICULARLY REGARDING SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF EXCLUSIVE BIDDING ON FUTURE TYING AND ON MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING SYSTEM AND PRECEDENT FOR REQUEST TO UNTIE OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. JAPANESE DIRECTOR ABSTAINED PENDING INSTRUCTIONS BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT PRECEDENT-MAKING EXCEPTION TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING PRACTICES. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE PROPOSAL MAY STRENGTHEN TREND TOWARD TYING JAPANESE UNITED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SPECIAL FUND SINCE THESE GRANT FUNDS FINANCE A LARGE PORTION OF NON-JAPANESE PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANT SERVICES.

4. ADB PRESIDENT RULED THAT DESPITE OPPOSITION OF THE U.S. AND ABSTENTION BY JAPAN, THE PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED ON THE BASIS OF SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE. SULLIVAN

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